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The Honorable Richard B. Cheney  
President of the Senate  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Vice Admiral Patricia A. Tracey, United States Navy, and her advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list. I certify that Vice Admiral Tracey has served satisfactorily on active duty in her current grade. Vice Admiral Tracey, who is 53 years of age, currently serves as Director, Navy Staff, N09B, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. I have also notified the President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

cc:

Chairman,  
Senate Armed Services Committee  
Ranking Member,  
Senate Armed Services Committee

